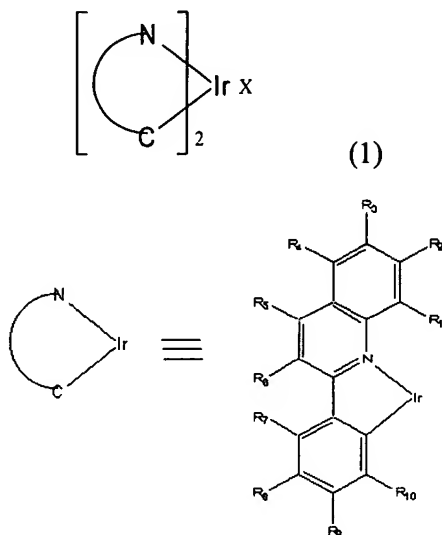


AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 14 to read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound having the formula (1):



- 2 where R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , R_9 , and R_{10} are independently selected from the
- 3 group consisting of hydrogen, a C1-C30 alkyl group, a substituted C1-C30 alkyl group, a
- 4 C2-C20 alkenyl group, a substituted C2-C20 alkenyl group, a C1-C20 alkoxy group, a
- 5 substituted C1-C20 alkoxy group, a C6-C30 aryl group, a substituted C6-C30 aryl group, a
- 6 C6-C30 fused aromatic ring, a substituted C6-C30 fused aromatic ring, a substituted or
- 7 unsubstituted C6-C30 arylalkyl group, a C6-C30 arylalkyl group, a substituted C6-C30 aryloxy
- 8 group, a C2-C30 heteroaryl group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroaryl group, a C2-C30
- 9 heteroarylalkyl group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroarylalkyl group, a C2-C30 heteroaryloxy
- 10 group, a substituted C2-C30 heteroaryloxy group, a C5-C20 cycloalkyl group, a substituted
- 11 C5-C20 cycloalkyl group, a C2-C20 heterocycloalkyl group, a substituted C2-C20

12 heterocycloalkyl group, a halogen atom, and a cyano group, and X is a bidentate ligand
13 selected from the group consisting of salicylidene, 8-hydroxyquinolate, α -amino acid
14 L-proline, 2-quinoline carboxylate, and 1-(2-hydroxyphenyl) pyrazolate.

1 2. (Cancelled)

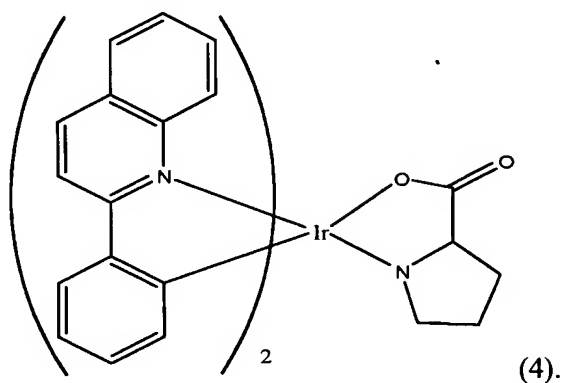
1 3. (Cancelled)

1 4. (Cancelled)

1 5. (Cancelled)

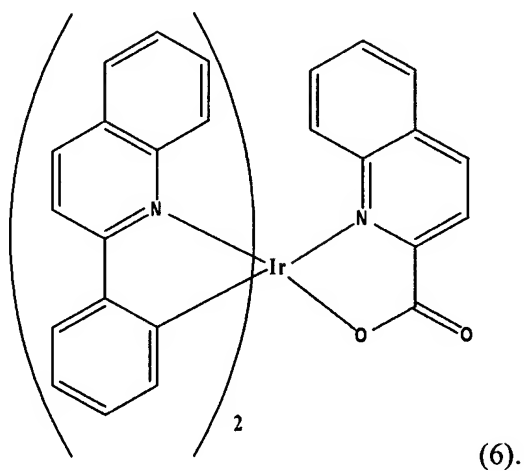
1 6. (Cancelled)

1 7. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formula (4):

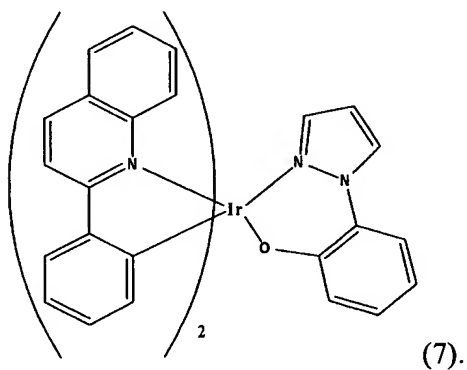


1 8. (Cancelled)

1 9. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formula (6):



1 10. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having the formulae (7):



1 11. (Cancelled)

1 12. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising an organic layer
2 between a pair of electrodes, the organic layer containing the compound of said formula (1)
3 according to claim 1.

1 13. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device of claim 12, wherein the organic

2 layer is an emissive layer.

1 14. (Currently Amended) An image display device ~~using~~ comprising the
2 compound of said formula (1) according to claim 1 as a host material or dopant ~~to form~~ of an
3 emissive layer of an organic EL device.